

Grace Episcopal Church
Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year
Sunday Reflections: Sunday, April 27, 2014

Prayer

God, you speak to me in silence,
In your creation,
But mostly in your Word.
Help us to listen carefully.

Make us patient, humble, and loving listener to you and then to others. Amen

Prayer, Day 117, The NRSV Daily Bible

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 110 – Day 116

Readings:

Date:	Day:	Reading:
4/20	110	Nehemiah 5:1 – 7:73
4/21	111	Nehemiah 8:1 – 10:39
4/22	112	Nehemiah 11:1 – 13:31
4/23	113	Esther 1:1 – 4:17
4/24	114	Esther 5:1 – 10:3
4/25	115	Job 1:1 – 5:27
4/26	116	Job 6:1 – 14:22

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

110: Nehemiah needs to attend to economic reform due to famine, plots, returnees listing
111: Torah read; people weep; Levites pastors; festival reinstituted; prayer and loyalty to God
112: Resettlement cont.; Walls built; Temple duties; Foreigners & intermarriage banded; purity of worship
113: Esther and romantic novel part 1; Queen saves people from evil; Watch Esther, Mordecai, King
114: Esther part 2; palace intrigue, genocide, defiance, hero triumph, banquets, bad guys falls
115: Great play of Job; God, Satan, Job, heaven, earth, bad really happens, comforters gather, Eliphaz, suffering a part of life
116: Job complains about suffering; Bildad – suffering = God's punishment; Zophar – J is a sinner, repent; J says worthless advise.

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Thoughts from others:

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